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I'M SURE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT BREAK-FAST STARTING TODAY?

I HAVE TO GO AND DO IT
I CAN FIX A PROPER MEAL FOR THE KID WHO JUST CAME.
NOBODY'S AT THE OFFICE...

ISN'T THIS YOUR HOUSE?
DOES IT HAVE TO BE YOU?

WHAT TIME ARE YOU COMING HOME?
I'M SORRY. I SHOULD BE LEAVING.
YES, I KNOW THAT

I'LL TRY TO COME HOME BEFORE 10.
creak

I'M OFF, MOM.

SO SLEEPY. I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD.
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK HERE, SHIDOU
YEAH, YEAH.
YOU SURE HE'S WAITING?
rub
WHY DON'T YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF?
I WOULD IF I COULD...

!

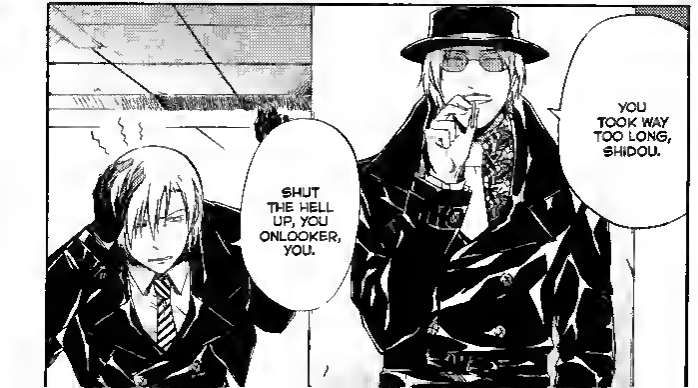
cell:03 Cynical MORNING

STOP!
NO WAY! YOU'LL KILL ME!!
I'VE TOLD YOU, WE WON'T!!
LIES!!
YOU'RE NOT RESPECTABLE PEOPLE!
huff
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ONCE YOU HAVE THIS THING?
huff
IF I HAND IT OVER TO YOU, ARE YOU GOING TO USE IT TO KILL ME?!
ROAR
HAND IT OVER AND DIE, OR DIE AND LET US HAVE IT!?
EITHER WAY, YOU'LL KILL ME!!
WAAAAH!

LOOK, PAL—
HELP ME, SOMEBODY!!!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
<DASH>
SAVE
MEEEE!

<BANG>
WHICH IS IT?
OWW!
YOU ASS-HOLE!
WHAT IF THAT HIT ME?!
HUH? DID IT FIRE JUST NOW?
<THUNK>

DAMNIT. WHAT A WASTE.
AND ..
YIPES!!
THAT'S A WRAP.
<THUD>
<TRIP>


YOU TOOK WAY TOO LONG, SHIDOU.
SHUT THE HELL UP, YOU ONLOOKER, YOU.

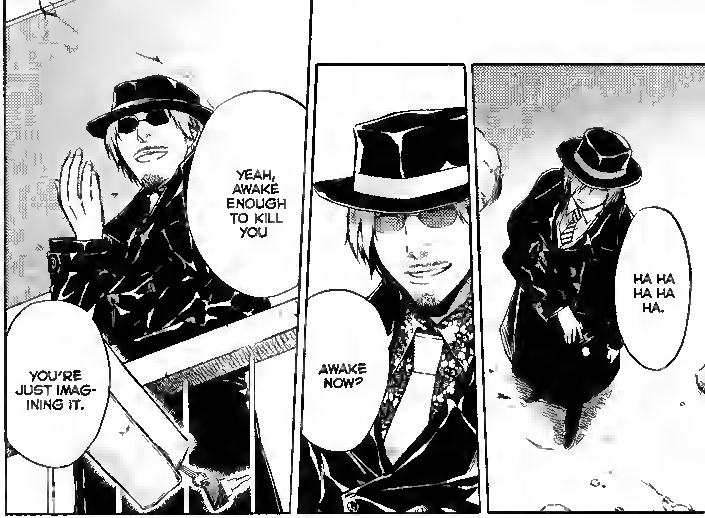
AH!
YOU'RE HURTING ME!
I SAID, WE CAME TO PICK UP THE GOODS.
YOU LISTENING? HUH?!
NO OOOO OOOOOOOO!!!
YOU SAID HANDS OFF THIS ONE, REMEMBER?
DO YOU HAVE TO BE SO ANNOYING EARLY IN THE MORNING?!
AUGH!

I'M GONNA BEAT THE SHIT OUTTA YOU!
Put a sock in it!!
YOU'RE BEATING THE SHIT OUT OF HIM, ALL RIGHT.
RIGHT THIS VERY MOMENT.
I'M
GONNA DIE!!!

IT'S AFTER 6 SO, YOU KNOW.
HURRY UP.
step
step
step
I'M SLEEPY, OK?
YOU WALK LIKE A SNAIL TODAY.
step
step
step
I SEE.
IF I RUN ANY FASTER, I'LL DOZE OFF.
THIS IS THE FASTEST I CAN GO.

HERE, ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU THE WAY, SIR.
THE DISTANCE TO HE GROUND IS APPROXIMATELY LESS THAN 25 METERS.
WAIT...
!!
SWOOP
YOU CAN GO TO SLEEP WHEN YOU GET DOWN STAIRS
<TOSS>
HAVE A NICE TRIP!!
HA HA HA HA
NOT FUNNY, YOU SHIT-HEAD!!

DANG.
FLIP
BRUTE FORCE.


HA HA HA HA HA.
AWAKE NOW?
YEAH, AWAKE ENOUGH TO KILL YOU
YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING IT.

grab
BRING THE CAR AROUND.
HAH

DON'T THINK I'M COMING FOR YOU.
EH?
AH!!
MY BAD!
DASH
I SAID, MY BAD!
DASH
SORRY, MAN!!
DASH
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

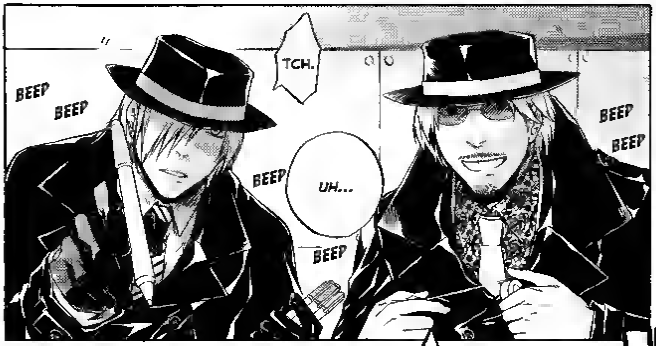
BEEP
BEEP
IS IT MORNING ALREADY? I NEED TO GET UP.
BEEP
BEEP

MY FIRST THOUGHT WHEN I WOKE UP...
WAS THE SAME AS MY LAST THOUGHT BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
IT WAS LIKE WATCHING A SCI-FI FLICK.
I GUESS THAT'S WHY I WASN'T AFRAID.
I WAS SHOCKED, THOUGH.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP
ACTUALLY, I WAS MORE AFRAID OF...
WE USE ALL MEANS NECESSARY TO RETRIEVE IT.
BEEP
BEEP
NO.
I GREW UP TOGETHER WITH HIM. HE'S A GOOD GUY. I KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE.
BEEP
BEEP
ALL RIGHT! I'LL WORK ON IT TODAY!
SNEAK
I HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR YESTERDAY.
BEEP
BEEP
SO? I SHOULDN'T EVEN BE THINKING ABOUT THIS. FORGET IT.
Uh huh.
I'll be sure to forget everything else from the very beginning.
BEEP
BEEP
freeze
WAIT A MINUTE.
WHY IS THE ROOM SO BRIGHT?

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
AH.
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP


BEEP
BEEP
TCH.
BEEP
UH...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

<REEL>
Man!
WHOA?!
YOU'RE UP?

BEEP
BEEP
IT'S THE ALARM CLOCK, OK?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
SEE? THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT FOR NOT RUNNING FASTER.
OH, SORRY
It's all right
BEEP
WHO THE HELL LEFT IT HERE?!
<SLAM>
SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING
Look forward to it, eh, Sanetora-kun?
THEY'LL COME AGAIN?
OH? THIS?
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THAT?

MMM?
SANE-TORA-KUN?
YOU'RE UP?
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
Yo
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
It's nothing like that! Argh!
HOLDING A PURIFICATION CEREMONY FOR THE NEWCOMER, OBVIOUSLY!
RIGHT?
RIGHT!
THOUGH, WE NEVER DID MAKE IT TODAY!
GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T.
ALL IN ALL, IT'S MY SECOND MORNING HERE.

UM...
I'M HAVING A HARD TIME..
...
ADJUSTING TO MY NEW ENVIRONMENT.
WHY IS EVERYBODY HERE?
like yesterday
We're seated
?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY?

THE OTHERS CAN'T COOK.
STARTING TODAY, I'LL BE THE ONE TO FIX YOUR MEALS.

Eating right away!
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THEY HAPPEN TO LIVE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.
BUT THESE TWO...
THE BOSS IS A SPECIAL CASE,

WHOAAA!
Bon appetit!
YOU MEAN, YOU FIXED THIS?

IS YOUR FAMILY.
OK WITH YOU COMING HERE, THOUGH?

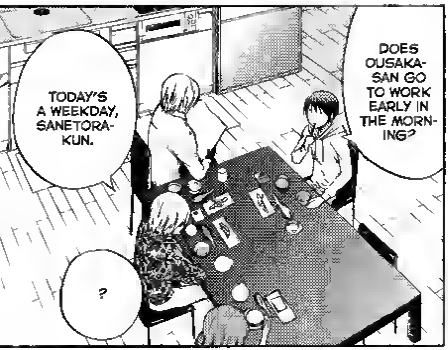
THANKS FOR THE FREE FOOD!!
CLINK
Thankies!
Really
BUT ANYWAY, THEY'RE JUST HERE TO MOOCH THE FOOD.
FLINCH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK, YOU KNOW.
...
I WON'T!
I...

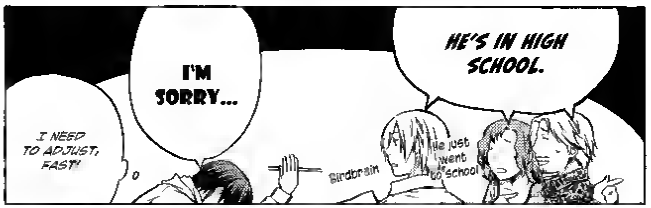
THANKS FOR COMING.
I'D BETTER GET GOING.
HE'S ACTUALLY A LOT NICER THAN I THOUGHT!

EEP!
UM, OUSAKA-SAN...
WE WERE FINALLY TALKING, TOO
AH, HE'S LEAVING

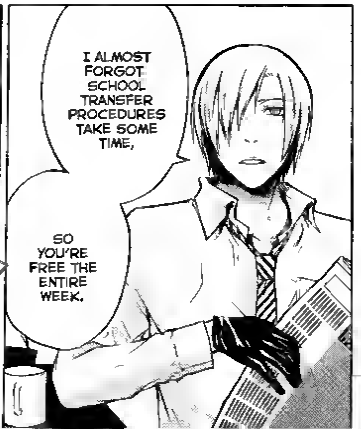
HEY? YOU OK?
GREAT
HIS EYES ARE SCARY...
...?
F-F-
FOOD.
IS...
TH...
THE...
F...
↑ Baffled Look
YOU'LL BE STICKING AROUND, I GUESS.
TAKE CARE!!
ALL RIGHT.


TODAY'S A WEEKDAY, SANETORA-KUN.
DOES OUSAKA-SAN GO TO WORK EARLY IN THE MORN-ING?
?

I NEED TO LEARN TO GET USED TO THINGS


I'M SORRY...
HE'S IN HIGH SCHOOL.
I NEED TO ADJUST, FAST!
Birdbrain
He just went to school

SWAT
I SEE! THANK YO—
OOF!
YOU THOUGHT I'D SAY THAT?


I ALMOST FORGOT SCHOOL TRANSFER PROCEDURES TAKE SOME TIME,
SO YOU'RE FREE THE ENTIRE WEEK,

DON'T GIVE ME THAT.
WHY..
HUH?

UGH
IF YOU DON'T DO WORK IN EXCHANGE, I'LL KICK YOU OUT.

YOU'VE SLEPT HERE,
EATEN THE FOOD HERE.

WORK? UM, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU THAT.

DOES HE DELIBERATELY
SPEAK AND ACT IN THAT OBNOXIOUS WAY?
KEEP THAT IN MIND.

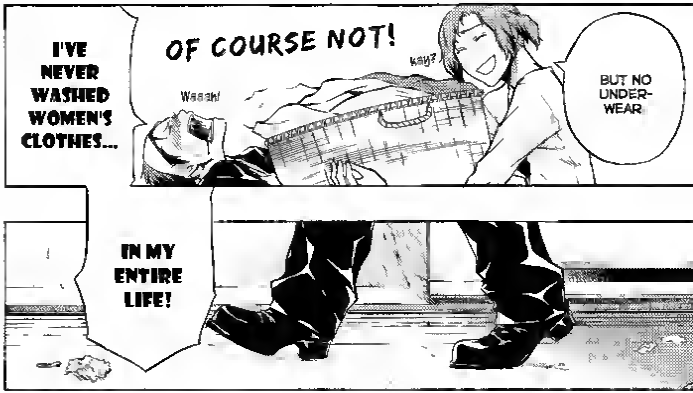
WHAT...
CAN YOU DO?
I DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING FROM A MILE AWAY.
SO YOU ANSWERED...
LAUNDRY AND HOUSE CLEANING?
YOU'RE MORE LIKE A MAID THAN A FOSTER KID.
SHUT UP!!
THEY WERE ALL THAT I COULD THINK OF.
SCRUB
SCRUB
IF YOU ASK ME,

I THOUGHT HE WAS A NICE GUY.
I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO BE A FAMILY.
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I FEEL ABSOLUTELY DOWN.
YEAH.
OH, YEAH?

WELL... YOUR DEFINITION OF MR. NICE GUY IS UNRELIABLE RIGHT BACK AT YOU.
HUH?
I GUESS HE HASN'T FORGIVEN ME FOR WHAT I SAID WHEN WE FIRST MET.
IT DIDN'T MEAN HE HAD TO PUT IT THAT WAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY HE'S IMMATURE? HEE HEE.
SANE-TORA-KUN!

MAID, HUH.
stop laughing
FUN!
OH, SANETORA-KUN, WHERE ARE YOU?
YEAH! COMING!!
WHAT IS IT?
UM...
AH!
DO YOU MIND WASHING THESE, TOO?
Whoosh
SHOVE
MINE!
WH-WHOSE LAUNDRY?
UGH!

CHOKE
CHOKE
CHOKE
NO, I CAN'T. IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME!
HUH? THERE ARE SKIRTS AND STOCKINGS IN THERE,

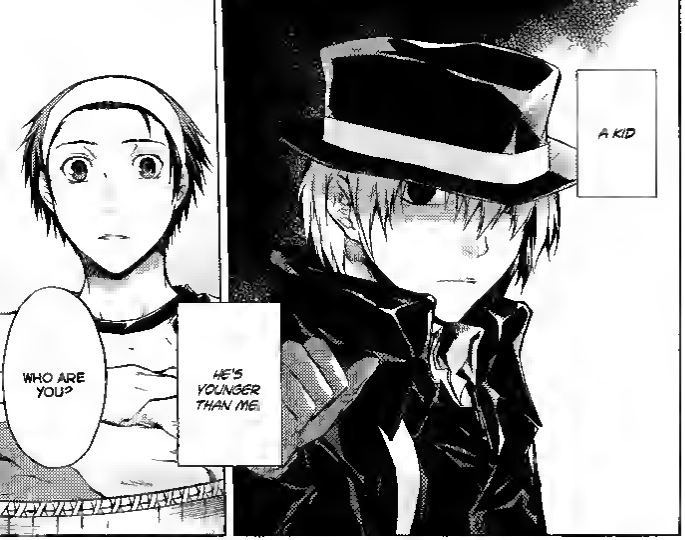

I'VE NEVER WASHED WOMEN'S CLOTHES...
OF COURSE NOT!
Waaah!
Why?
BUT NO UNDER-WEAR
IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!

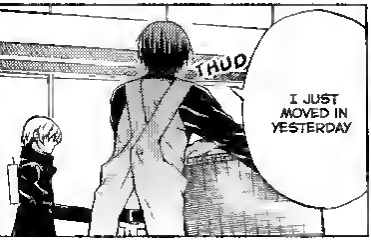
MY STOCKINGS TURN INTO MESH BAGS
I HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS WHEN DOING LAUNDRY.

PU
SH
I KNOW, RIGHT?
AN EVEN BIGGER PROBLEM THAN ME?
THANKS A LOT! NOW I CAN SAVE UP ON LAUNDRY BILLS!
...AND MY KNITS SHRINK.
Wait here!
JUST A MINUTE, I'M GOING TO BRING SOME MORE!
THERE'S MORE?!
~♪
MAN.
OPEN
clack
clack
clack

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
YEAH.
AND IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING.
HEAPED
WHATEVER HAPPENS, HAPPENS, SANETORA.
OH, WELL.
POP

ANYBODY HOME?
HUH?
IT'S OKAY THESE ARE MINE. MINE. ...ALL RIGHT
HELLO?
KNOCK KNOCK


A KID
HE'S YOUNGER THAN ME
WHO ARE YOU?


THUD
I JUST MOVED IN YESTERDAY

SO THEN.
IM NOT THE ONLY KID AROUND
OH, UM, SORRY.

HI! I'M FUKI..
...

SPARE ME THE SMALL TALK.
FUKI SANE-TORA.
?

GO GET SOMEONE WHO KNOWS ME.